R. C. & G. W. BROWN.

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THERE is just now an opportunity to advance the interests of Florence that is of too much importance to be neglected by our people. We are all of one opinion in regard to the immeasureable benefits to be derived from the construction of a railroad to this place, and if the proper effort is made at this time we will very shortly hear the whistle of the locomotive. The duty that now devolves upon our people is to form an organization for the purpose of collecting data of the transportation business of the place and its tributary points of distribution, together with an estimate of the probable future growth based upon the absolute law of cause and effect, for presentation to the consideration of railroad men. A proper array of facts and figures will present an argument far more eloquent and convincing than any other plea can be, and if they are urged by men of influence with railroad builders we may hope for an early realization of our wishes. We trust our leading citizens will be prompt in acting upon this suggestion and then place the result of their action into the hands of Mr. Arthur Macy, whose intimate acquaintance with railroad men gives him upon their attention. A railroad extension from Tempe eastward is under consideration, and it should be built through the Atchison and Topeka & Santa Fe can also be brought through this valley with a little well-directed effort, and both propositions should receive the prompt and earnest attention of our citizens, for now

THE Phonix newspapers are agitating the sorghum industry for the Salt river valley, and steps have been taken to form a company for the manufacture of sugar. The new process of making sugar from surghum-cane gives highly satisfactory results in Kansas City and it is derived from Arizona cane that contains more than double the amount of sacharine juices than the Kansas and Missouri production and the yield per acre is more than doubled. There is no doubt that such an industry will prove highly profitable to the farmers on the Gila and Salt rivers, and more particularly to those who cultivate the rich bottom lands. A net return of fifty dollars per acre per year is an inducement that the farmer will appreciate, and particularly so with a product of which two sure crops can be raised in one season, if desired by which these figures may be doubled.

is the golden opportunity.

SMALL tracts of land of twenty to forty acres, along the Florence canal, will be sufficient to previde very handsome incomes to their owners when covered with bearing fruit trees or vines. Land is the best property one can invest in, and farmer in battling with the hostile elecan enjoy all the blessings that money can purchase while his rich fields are pouring their gracious gifts of value into land in this valley that it is no unc ly the toiling farmer of the east will not be insensible to these superb advantages when he learns the facts.

THE president is meeting with cordial vie with each other in the lavish hospitalities shown the distinguished official. The scenes that meet the presidential eye wonders, and he will return to his post of duty more wise for his journeyings leys and with a better appreciation of the no- terri ble country over which he has been called to preside.

THE rews is brought from the eastern states that a visitation of "the beautiful" has already chilled the marrow of many snow-bound sections, while the people of Florence are still comfortable in their "shirt sleeves" and sleep with open doors. It makes one shiver to read of the snow and sleet that shuts up our eastern friends into their houses like woodchucks in their burrows. In Arizona we live in the fresh air the whole year round.

Our kind on government is afraid the health of the nation might suffer through adulterations in the bear and it purposes Fees having it chemically analyzed for deleterious drugs. We are glad the government chemist is to begin his good work on the necessaries of life. After a few decades his successor will reach some of the adulterated luxuries, such as lard, | chan flour, butter, coffee, etc.

"Ir's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The unfortunates who are prevented from investing in California real will come to Arizona and grow rich and healthy, whereas in California they would for the disease and all its manifestations.

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Some provision ought certainly to be made to place the streets of Florence in a better condition. They answer all purposes during dry weather, but following a heavy rainfall or overflow of the irrigating ditches they emit odors that are not essential to comfort nor conducive to good health. The ordinary road tax is not sufficient to meet the requirements of this needed reform and all the streets but crazed by drink each essayed to slay are not county roads that come under the jurisdiction of the overseer of roads. Therefore a concert of action is required by property owners with a view to improve both the sanitary condition and general appearance of the place. Neat and tidily kept streets and premises will impress a stranger with decided favor whereas the present condition is repulsive and disgusting. Let's have a reform deputy sheriff, and was shot and instantly killed by the man he had wounded. in this matter.

FLORIDA is again afflicted with yellow fever, which means the turning of its tide of tourists towards the Pacific Coast.

Central Arizona.

Rev. O. C. Wheeler, of San Francisco, contributes to the Pacific Rural Press the following description of the Gila and Salt river valleys, which he terms "Central Arizona:"

The central portion of Arizona has two large valleys, the Gila and the Salt river, named for the rivers (the two principal ones in the territory) that run through their length. From these rivers water is taken in ditches, at such times and places as are deemed desirable, and spread over special advantages in urging the matter the land, by ditch and by flow, so as to produce, under the influence of the clear skies and radiant sun that beams upon and over-hang, almost perennially, a volume and wealth of vegetable growth sel-Florence, as it will be if the proper influ- dom found anywhere outside of the torence is exerted before the opportunity is lost. The system of roads directed by every production within the range of agriculture and pomology. In addition to the great idea of ditches,

from natural streams, the irrigation by "storage" is now coming into use, with the prospect of not only meeting present demands, but an assurance that all possible requirements of the future will be abundantly supplied. With such a topo-graphy as has been described, large numbers of deep and sharp gorges and canyons and ravines must necessarily exist. These open into others of the same kind, or into the valleys, often having very at a comparatively small cost, and thus confine at pleasure large bodies of water from the sheds above, to be used as the believed that much better returns will be culturist may desire. And though the streams may, as they often do, "dry up" as is supposed (which is merely a sinking and running under the sand for a distance), these mountain reservoirs have a perennial supply from melting snows, which, in incalculable quantities, pile up every winter on the most elevated points and remain the entire year, giving a sup-ply that absolutely cannot fail.

The question of irrigation in Central Arizona is now settled; that is to say, the feasibility of irrigation, at reasonable cost, all or nearly all of the agricultural lands in the district, is beyond doubt. The large supplies from the rivers, through the several canals and ditches, supplemented by the perennial flow from the numerous storage ponds and lakes in the mountains, leave no room to doubt that every cultivator of the soil will find it easy to obtain all the water he may need.

The cultivation of nearly all the irrigable lands, especially those in the two great valleys the Gila and Salt river, is less difficult than in most districts elsewith bearing fruit trees or vines. Land where. The soil has a sedimentary surthat returns a net profit of one hundred to eight hundreddollars per acre per year and porous, generally free from gravel or rocks and stones, such as are usually met with where the land is, in any consider and healthful climate in the exceedingly fertile. It is in support of world prevails as it does in the Gila val- this latter assertion that the Indians ocley. It does not wear the life out of the cupying the lands now included in the it more than 200 years without once ments for a more existence in this land of changing their seed, and their crop of sunshine like it does in the east, and he last year was in character better than the average crop of the states in the up-

his lap with unceasing constancy. Sure- mon thing for it to be cleared of the little brush that it bears, and with nothing it, and sowed to some kind of grass or hopes are dead forever, but hope springs grain, and in three or four months ripen eternal in the human breast. Remember a good crop without ever having been the 210th Grand Monthly Drawing of touched with a plow. The character of The Louisiana State Lottery Company receptions throughout the western states the soil is such and so exactly alike, from which will take place without fail on and the several cities wherein he tarries | the surface to the depth of several feet, | Tuesday (always Tuesday) November 8th; that cuttings for raisin grapes are in many cases put into the ground, and the 208th resulted Sept. 13th, 1887, at make a rapid growth, without any preparation but a single furrow in which to drew the First Prize \$150,000. It was are like the opening of a rare book of place them. The description here given sold as a whole ticket. of the Salt river valley is equally applicable to the Gila and other adjacent valleys of this whole central portion of the M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.: one

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t ferer and ague.

Why Not Take Warning? (Hoof and Horn.) During the last week three killings ok place in Arizona, which should serve as a lesson to the most thoughtless. In one at Winslow, two cowboys-one the foreman of a large cattle company, the other being his subordinate in the groundless quarrel which terminated in the deaths of both. Both were friends, the other. Shots were exchanged and one fell to the ground so badly wounded that he at once recognized his race was run and ended his suffering by blowing out his brains with his pistol while his erstwhile friend rode out into the night, to be found next morning dead within a few miles of town. The other killing resulting from the same cause-whiskyoccurred at Bisbee, where a drink-maddened man without cause shot down a Both were strangers to each other and never met before the shooting occurred. The third killing, from identically the same cause, occurred at Walnut Grove on Wednesday last, the victim coming to his death at the hands of a former friend whom he had no apparent reason assailed and attempted to kill with a knife. In every case the term of cowboy has been attached to the names of the deceased, and while no one will for an instant claim that the great mass of cowmen are of such a character as to become involved in drunken brawls of this description, yet none will deny that there are a few whose proneness to imbibe render them liable to the fate which has overtaken the men whose deaths we have chronicled. It is to these last, in all friendliness, we say: Boys, give whisky a wide berth. 'Touch not, taste not, handle not" and you will be the gaine by it. The friends you may lose by abstaining are not worth retaining, for the man whose friendship must be bought with rum is too cheap to tie to. ever you may lose by steering clear of the snares of the treacherous stuff in this way will be more than recompensed for by your gain in self-respect and your bet tered standing in the community where fate has cast you. All right-minded men, whether they be themselves drinkers or not, will honor you for your principles in proportion to the steadfastness with which you maintain them. Don't be led astray. Learn how to say "no," and when you say it stay with it till-we were about to add "h-l freezes over," but we won't, as it might shock some of our straight-laced friends. Anyhow, stay with it, and whenever you feel the slightest temptation to limber up just think how many good fellows who down to their graves through rum, and cinch yourself up to the sticking point that you may not yourself fill one of the

every locality of the West. Graves filled by the noblest, the bravest, the best-by men whose warm, sympathaictic nature led them in good fellowship to drink, while the cold-blooded and clamier subjects loved their dollars too well to give them up in any such way. How those desolate mounds that dot our plains could talk if tongues were but given them. What tales of home, of a mother's words and a mother's face, of the last sad part-ing to seek a fortune in the West, and then the journey downward to only end when life went out in some drunken brasil or wild delirium. And what might Coffins Made to Order and Trimmed. have been. How had it not been for whisky, the soft—cheeked girl, whose im-

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age never did grow dim-even when the eye was bleariest and the brain most fuddled-might have been something dearer and nearer than all else on earth. Boys, we don't intend to sermonize, simply be cause we know that we can't ten you anything about the subject that you don't know as well as any man that ever lived. If you have ever tried it, you know the heart-aches and the humiliation it has heart-aches and the humiliation it has been until you thought as many cause we know that we can't tell you particularly so where the most able degree, broken or rolling, and its another has thought before you, that it might be well to end all with your own revolver. Take our advice and let the stuff alone. We ourselves have been Pima and Gila reservation have cultivate somewhat scorched in a go-as-you-please contest with it of some years' duration, and when we tell you that the only way possible to beat the whisky game is to let

per Mississippi valley. Se easy of cultivation is most of the

of this whole central portion of the itory.	M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.; one went to the Peoples Bank of New York
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Wretched Indeed. The those whom a confirmed tendency silliousness subject to the various and ageful symptoms indicative of liver plaint, nausea, sick headache, constitut, a dull or sharp pain in the neighbor.	69,399 drew the two Fourth Grand Prizes of \$10,000 each; they were sold in tenths at \$1 each sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. They were held by parties in San Francisco and Sonora, Cal; New Orleans, La.; Boston, Mass.; Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.; Denver, Col.; New York City, N. Y.; Memphis and

M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.—New Orleans (La.) Times-Democrat, Oct. 6. The credit of Arizona is improving in the money markets of the country, and now it is not difficult to obtain capital for any enterprise that is shown to be drawn is a rattleana te under any circum- Moreover, it is the grand specific for intelligent and legitimate. The result is that our agricultural and mineral inter-

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parts of the world, and it all will occur again on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 1887. For full particulars of which event address

portion of \$535,000 were sent to all

ests are being steadily promoted, and we are just beginning to realize their true wealth and vast extent. More money has been expended in Arizona in the development of mines, in the construction of irrigating ditches and similar works during the past season, than was employ-ed for like purposes for the three precompany's employ-became involved in a ceding years combined. Phonix Ari-

The Tucson Citizen says: For the past several weeks rumors have been current to the effect that the road bed and franchise of the Narrow Gauge has been purchased by the Atchison and Topeka railroad, and will become a part of their immense system. It is further said that the work of construction will be commenced within the next two weeks and pushed ahead towards Globe to meet the Mineral Belt road, now heading to wards that place. The gauge is to be changed to the standard broad gauge so common to the country. The reputed consideration is \$5,000. From Tucson the road will run south down the Santa Cruz and make connection with the Guay mas branch at Calabasas or Nogales. Should this road be built it means the virtual abandonment of the Arizona and Sonora branch, especially that portion of it lying south of Fairbank and between the two connecting points. The building of this north and south road will be the realization of our long cherished hopes and its influence for good to our old town will be prodigious."

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